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The reply filed on 01/23/2009 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

Applicant elect Group I with traverse, drawn to fluorocarbon emulsions. However, applicant has not made a proper species election for the composition, because the election of the emulsion species as stated in claim 25, perfluorodecaline and perfluorooctylbromide and perfluorinated tertiary amines are subgenus and not a species. Applicant is reminded that a proper species election is directed to a single disclosed fluorocarbon compound.

See 37 CFR 1.111.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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